

Recommendations and Comments

Any improvements or additions to the Lake Waccamaw thoroughfare system have been checked for infringements onto the surrounding environment. From the recommendations beginning on page 7, the following improvements/additions will have little to no impact on the surrounding area:

US 74-76, SR 1738, SR 1901, SR 1902, SR 1961, SR 1962,
SR 1963, SR 1964, SR 1965, SR 1969

The following improvements/additions may have some impact on their surrounding area (WCL LW = west city limits of Lake Waccamaw):

- NC 214, from WCL LW to SR 1735 (1.11 km (0.69 mi))
Widening 0.31 m (1 ft) on each side of road; watch for Cemetary and any abandoned buildings along this stretch due to endangered bat (*Rafinesque's big-eared bat*) possibly living there.
- SR 1736 & extension
Building new road, widening 0.92-1.52 m (3-5 ft) on each side and additions from the SR 1736 Extension to its cross streets (i.e., Dixon St); watch for any abandoned buildings along this stretch due to endangered bat possibly living there.
- SR 1739, from SR 1740 to 0.2 mi east of SR 1735 (2.42 km (1.50 mi))
Widening 1.22 m (4 ft) on either side; watch for endangered plant *Flaxleaf Gerardia* near SR 1739/SR 1740 intersection.
- SR 1740:
from Slap Swamp Bridge to SR 1739 (1.29 km (0.80 mi))
Widening 0.92 m (3 ft) on either side and rebuild the bridge; watch for endangered plant *Flaxleaf Gerardia* and the natural community of Coastal Plain Small Stream Swamp at the bridge.
from NCL LW to SR 1757 (2.26 km (1.40 mi))
Widening 0.61-0.92 m (2-3 ft) on either side and paving; watch for any abandoned buildings along this stretch due to endangered bat possibly living there.
- SR 1757, from SR 1900 to ECL LW (3.25 km (2.02 mi))
Widening 0.92 m (3 ft) on either side; watch for 5 endangered plants, 2 natural communities and the bat.
- SR 1900, from SR 1757 to SR 1901 (4.83 km (3.00 mi))
Widening 0.92 m (3 ft) on either side; watch for 6 endangered animals, 3 plants, and the Cove Swamp community in general.
- SR 1942, from SR 1757 to ECL LW (0.16 km (0.10 mi))
Widening 1.22 m (4 ft) on either side; watch for any abandoned buildings along this stretch due to endangered bat possibly living there.